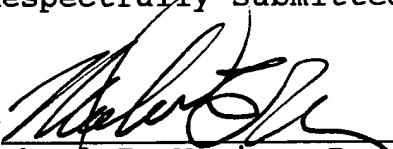


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies.

The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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